January 26, 2017

Mr. Ernie Jones, Owner
E&E Jones Dairy
5231 Waynesboro HWY
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

Subject: **Permit Tracking No. SOPCD0001**
E&E Jones Dairy
Lawrenceburg, Lawrence County, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Jones:

I recently reviewed your application for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) permit coverage for your farm. This letter is to inform you that some issues need to be resolved before I can approve your Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) as required to issue your CAFO permit. Essentially I need to receive the following items or information:

1.   The number of animals on the NOI form is stated as 241; however the NMP states that there are 405 animals. These numbers must be the same, please update the NOI or NMP to the correct number of animals. I have enclosed and highlighted this information on both documents for your convenience.

2.   As per conversations with DeWitt Logsdon, you are planning to switch to 100% export of manure. If this is true, you will no longer need to submit soil samples; simply compose a letter stating the change, sign and return it to me. You can include in this letter the number of animal decrease from 405 to 241 (if this is correct) and that will complete item 1 from this list as well.

Once each item above is addressed, you will have submitted all required elements of a CAFO permit application. Pending approval, a notice will be sent to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) who will then issue the permit.

Assistance is available at your local Extension office and your local United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office. If you have additional questions regarding permit requirements or how to fulfill them, please feel free to contact me at 615-837-5489 or sarah.hovis@tn.gov. Thank you for your cooperation in this permitting process.

Sincerely,

Sarah Hovis
Environmental Specialist

Enclosure
cc: Permit File
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